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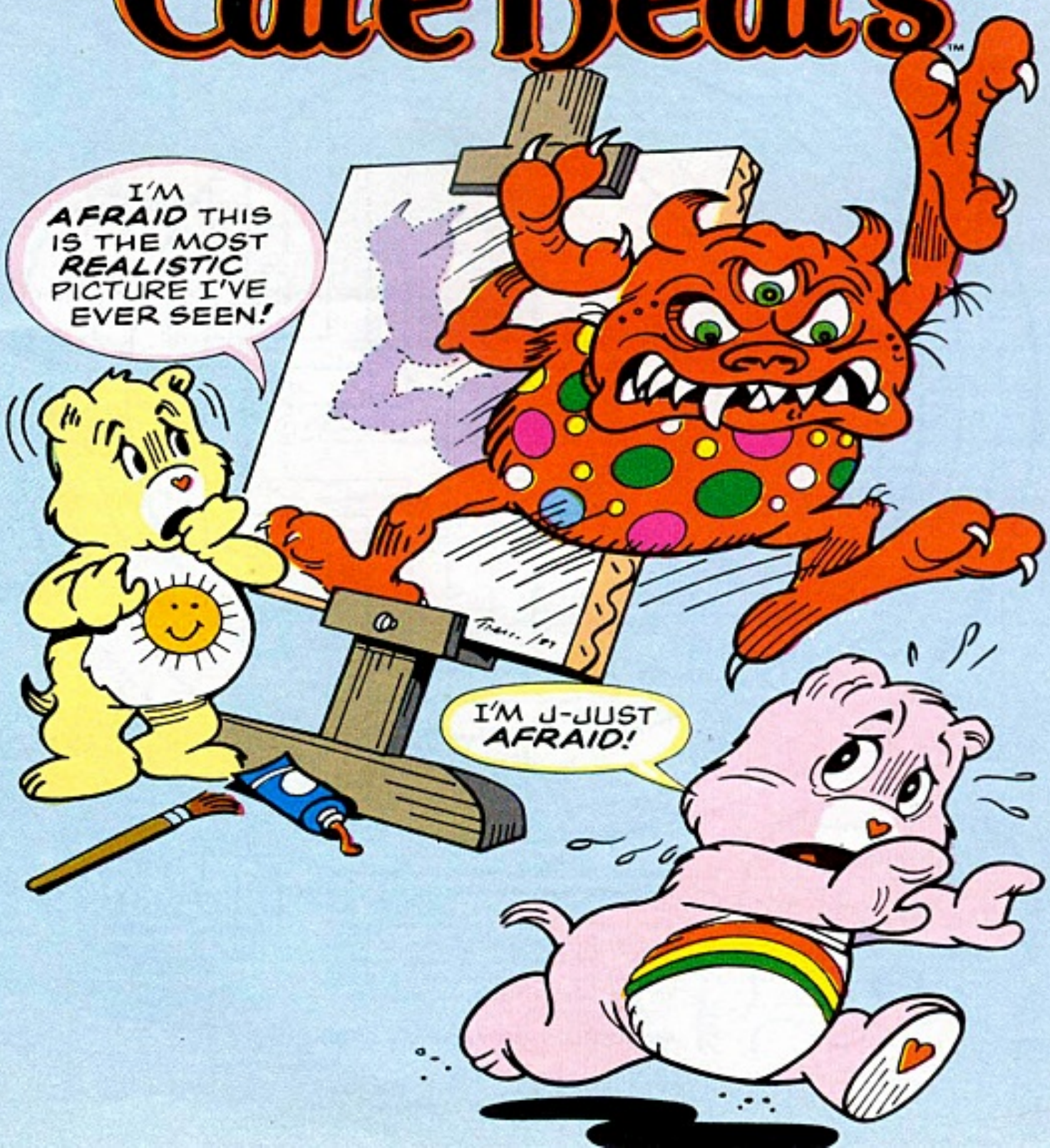
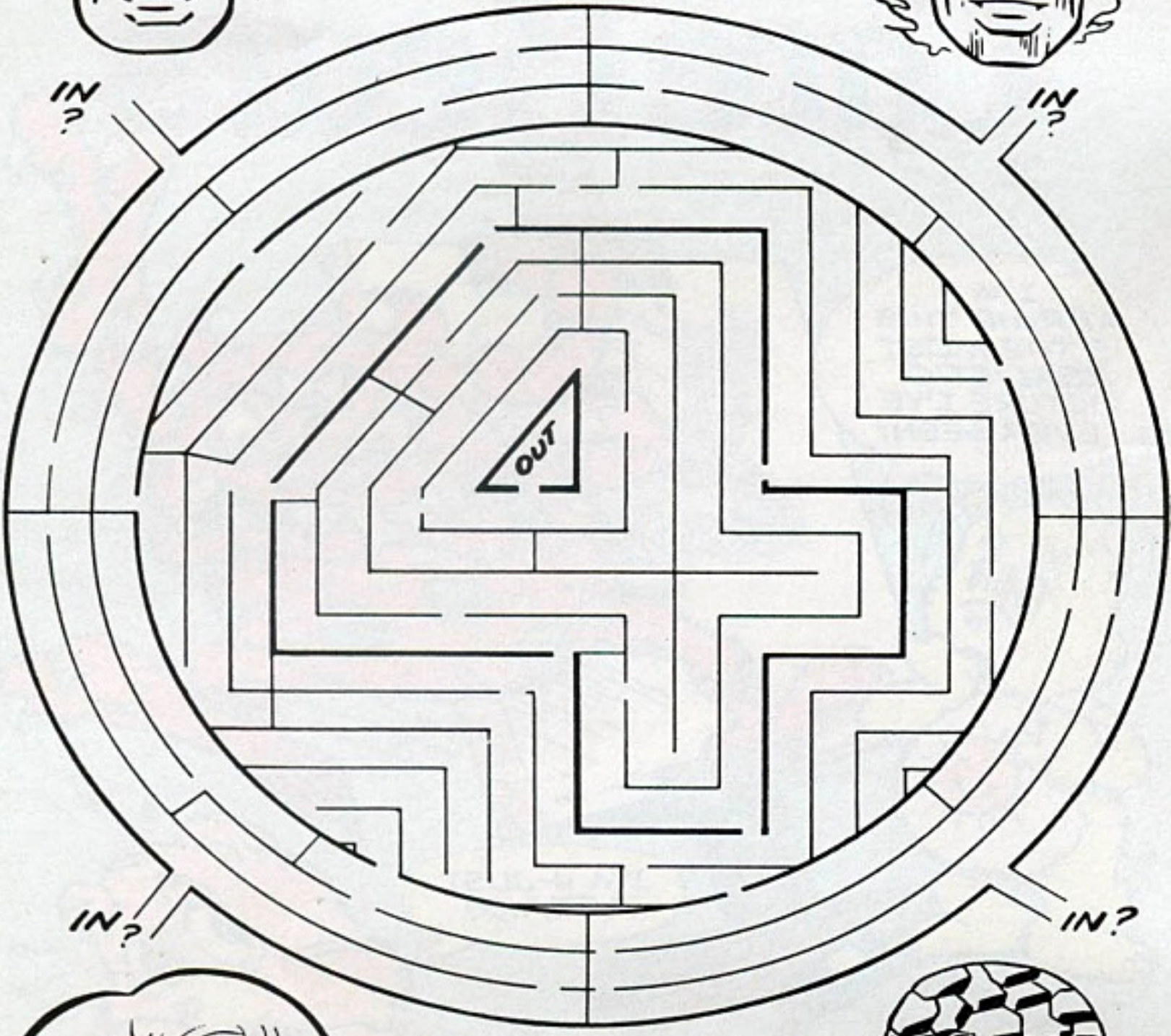


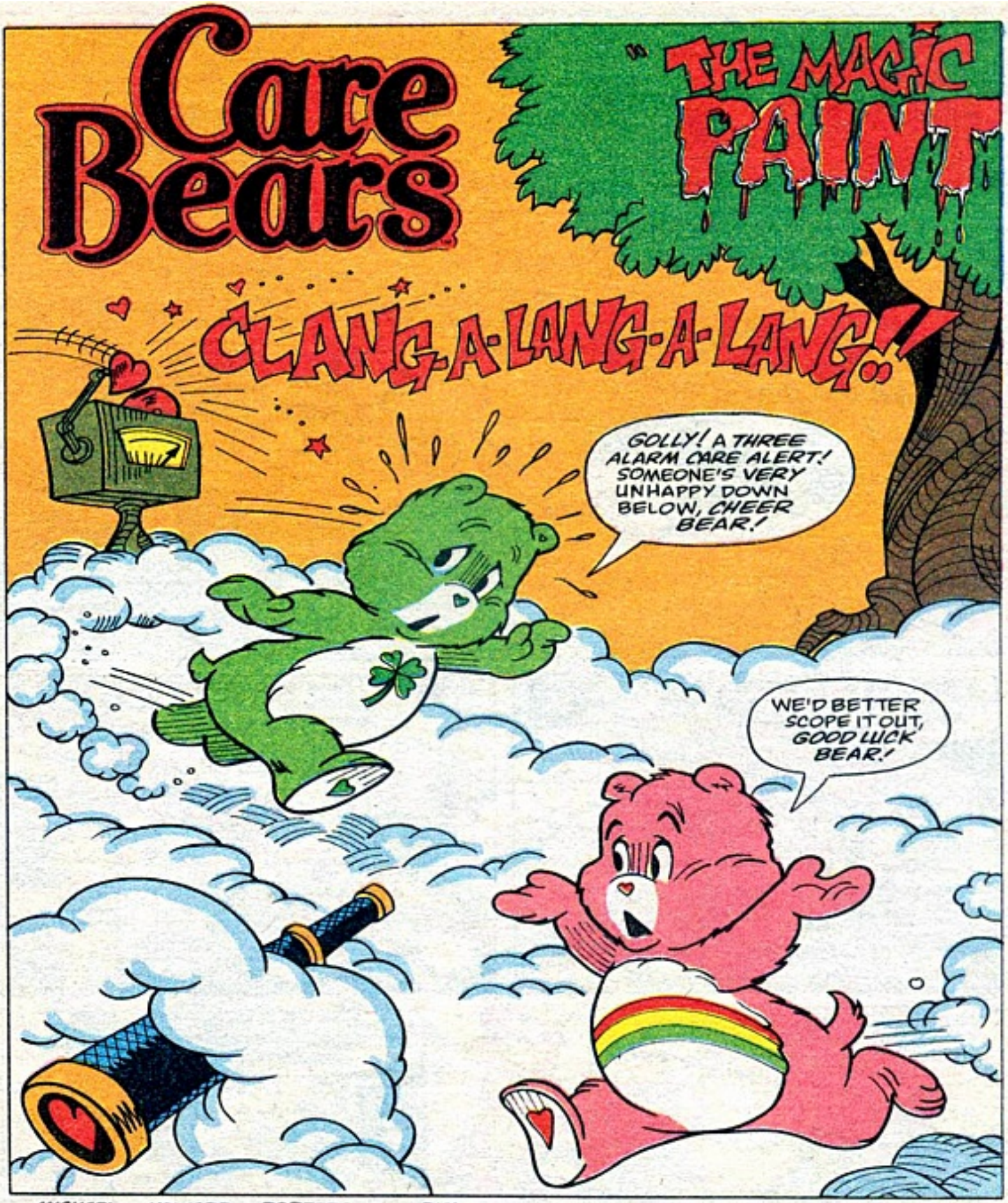
WELCOME TO THE FANTASTIC FOUR-H CLUB

(H stands for HELP . . . and you're gonna need all you can get!)



This is the maze that could take you four-score and seven years to do. How do you decide which route to take? Flip a coin? Pick your favorite Fantastic Four star and go with him (or her)? That is the decision you must make . . . and if you don't do it right, you may be running around in circles the rest of your life (like most of the Marvel bullpenners). Four-word. Marvelites!

ANSWER ON INSIDE BACK COVER.


Care Bears
"THE MAGIC PAINT"
CLANG-A-LANG-A-LANG!!
GOLLY! A THREE ALARM CARE ALERT! SOMEONE'S VERY UNHAPPY DOWN BELOW, CHEER BEAR!
WE'D BETTER SCOPE IT OUT, GOOD LUCK BEAR!

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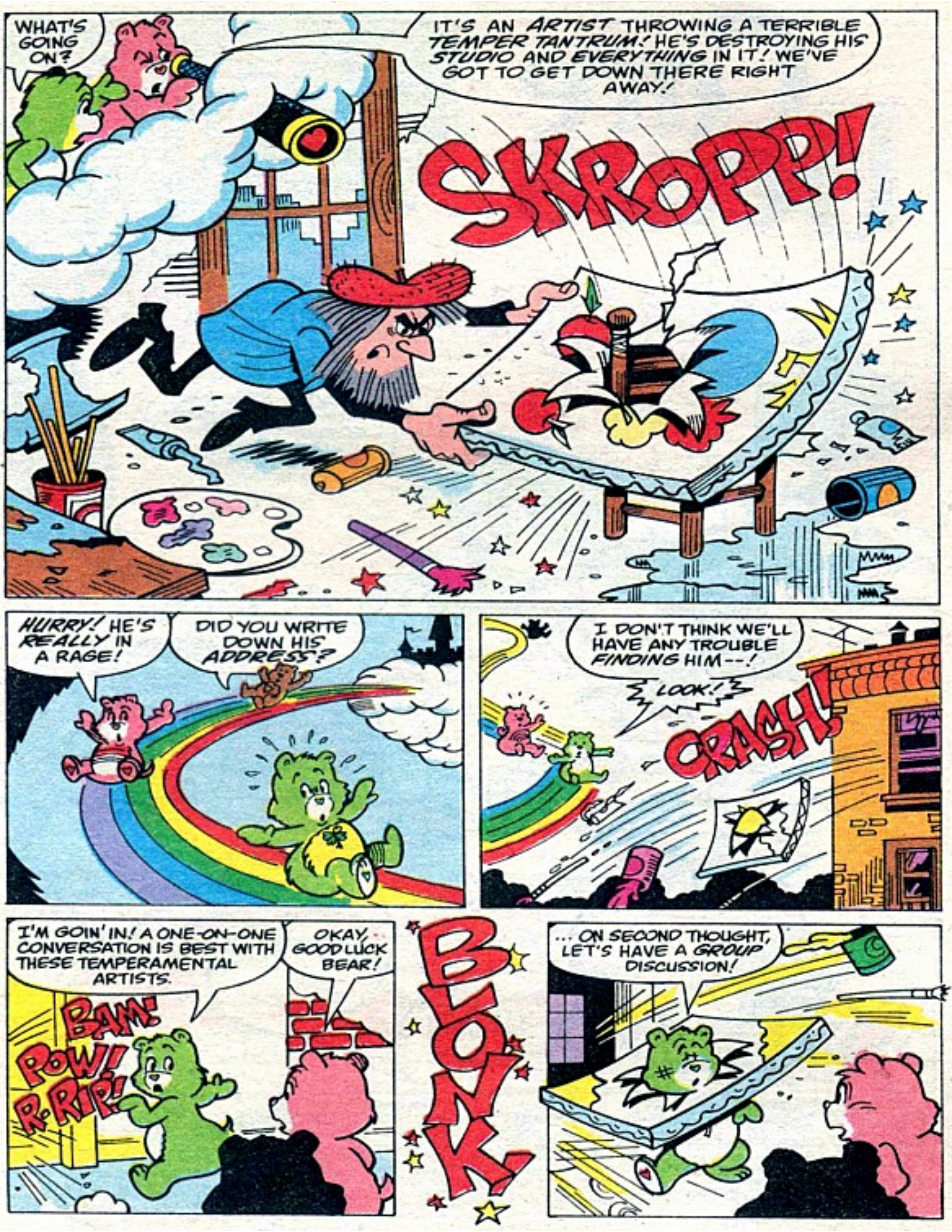
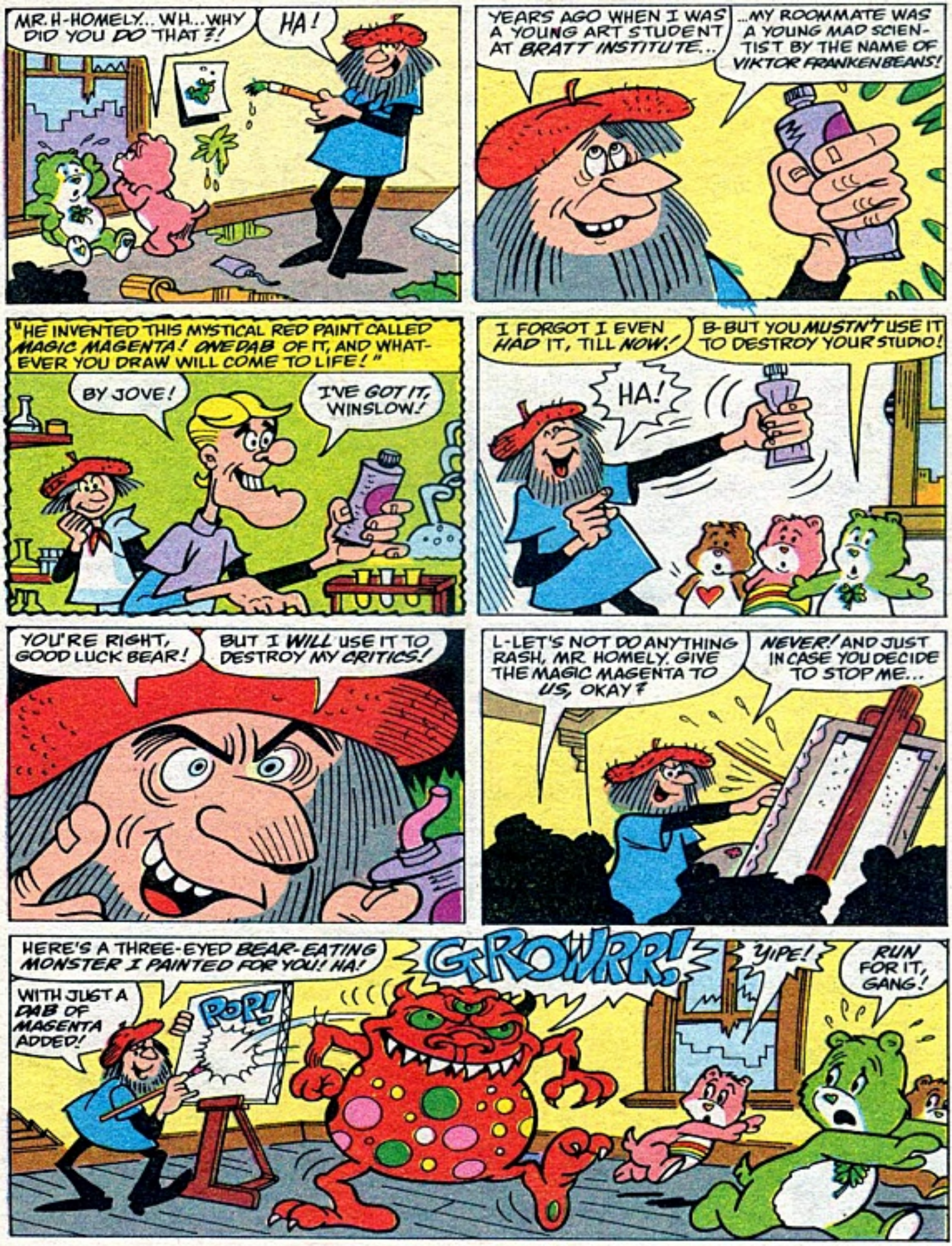
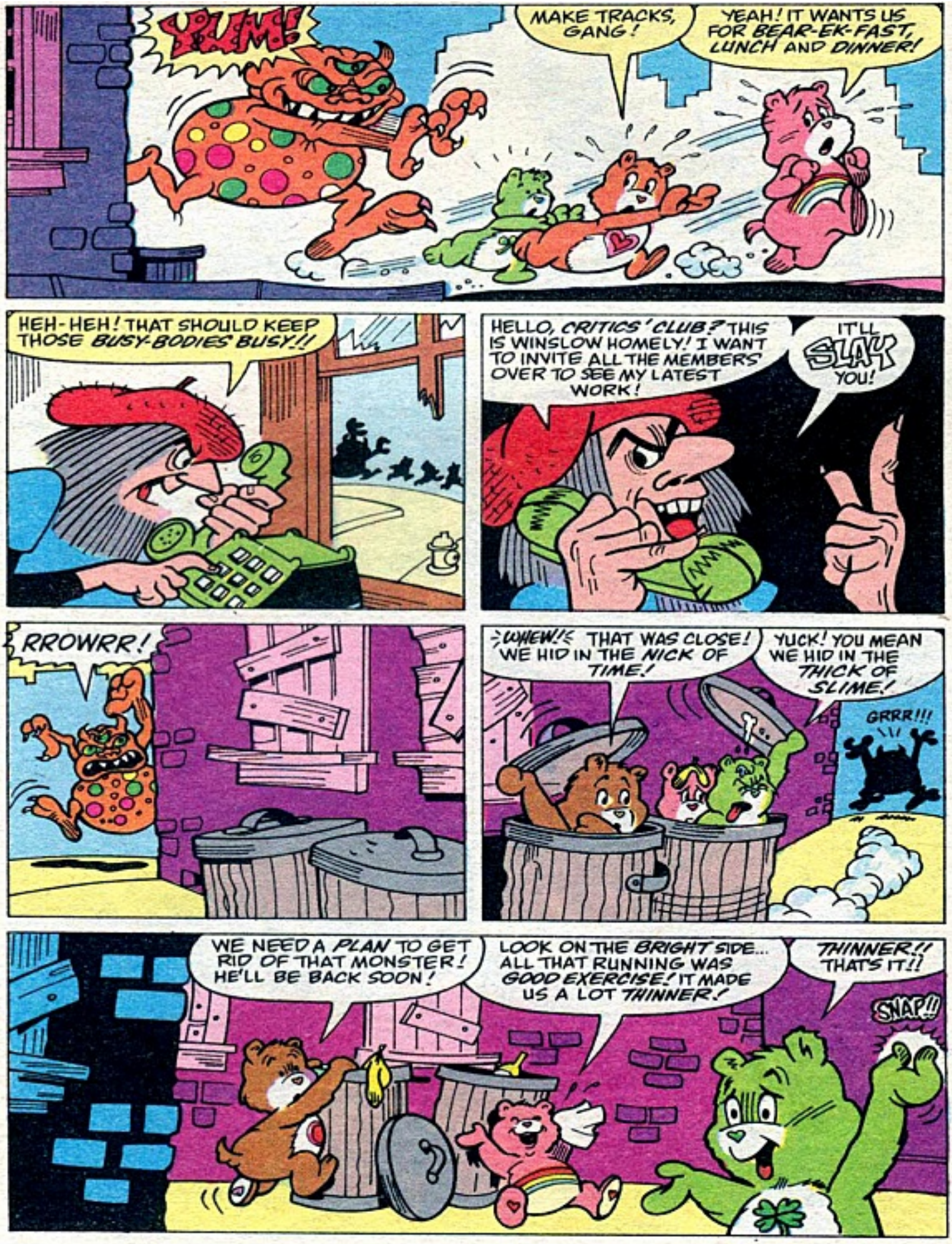

WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S AN ARTIST THROWING A TERRIBLE TEMPER TANTRUM! HE'S DESTROYING HIS STUDIO AND EVERYTHING IN IT! WE'VE GOT TO GET DOWN THERE RIGHT AWAY!
SKROPP!
HURRY! HE'S REALLY IN A RAGE!
DID YOU WRITE DOWN HIS ADDRESS?
I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE ANY TROUBLE FINDING HIM--!
LOOK!
CRASH!
I'M GOIN' IN! A ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATION IS BEST WITH THESE TEMPERAMENTAL ARTISTS.
OKAY. GOOD LUCK BEAR!
BAM! POW! R-RIP!
BLONK
... ON SECOND THOUGHT, LET'S HAVE A GROUP DISCUSSION!

MORE CARE BEARS?!! GET OUT!!! WINSLOW HOMELY'S CAREER AS AN ARTIST IS OVER. ALL THE ART CRITICS IN THE CITY HAVE SEEN TO THAT!
B-BUT...
THEY DON'T CARE FOR MY ART! SO NEITHER DO I!
ZING!
EASY, MR. HOMELY! YOU CAN'T LET THAT STOP YOUR CREATIVITY!
NO!
I'LL NEVER PAINT AGAIN! NO MORE GREEN! NO MORE BLUE!... OR YELLOW-- OR PURPLE!
SQUIRT!
SQUISH!
SPLURT!
SPLAT!
... AND NO MORE... EH?!
...WHAT'S THIS?!
WHY IS HE STARING AT THAT TUBE OF RED PAINT!
I DON'T KNOW! BUT AT LEAST HE'S CALMED DOWN!

SO YOU WANT ME TO BE CREATIVE, EH, CARE BEARS?
VERY WELL!
SO THE CRITICS THINK MY WORK BOMBED OUT, EH?
SO WHY PAINT A BOMB? I DON'T GET IT?
YOU WILL, CARE BEAR!
JUST AS SOON AS I ADD A DAB OF THIS SPECIAL RED PAINT!
SPLUT!
THERE!
POP!
OH, MY GOSH...! THE BOMB CAME OFF THE CANVAS! IT... IT'S REAL.!!
IT'S GOING TO GO OFF! WHAT'LL I DO...?
THROW IT OUT THE WINDOW! HURRY!!!
HAR!
SSSSSS!
I'LL SEND IT HIGH INTO THE SKY ON A RAPID RAINBOW!!
SSSSI
KA-BOOOM!


MR. H-HOMELY... WH...WHY DID YOU DO THAT?!
HA!
YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS A YOUNG ART STUDENT AT BRATT INSTITUTE...
...MY ROOMMATE WAS A YOUNG MAD SCIENTIST BY THE NAME OF VIKTOR FRANKENBEANS!
"HE INVENTED THIS MYSTICAL RED PAINT CALLED MAGIC MAGENTA! ONE DAB OF IT, AND WHATEVER YOU DRAW WILL COME TO LIFE!"
BY JOVE!
I'VE GOT IT, WINSLOW!
I FORGOT I EVEN HAD IT, TILL NOW!
B-BUT YOU MUSTN'T USE IT TO DESTROY YOUR STUDIO!
HA!
YOU'RE RIGHT, GOOD LUCK BEAR!
BUT I WILL USE IT TO DESTROY MY CRITICS!
L-LET'S NOT DO ANYTHING RASH, MR. HOMELY. GIVE THE MAGIC MAGENTA TO US, OKAY?
NEVER! AND JUST IN CASE YOU DECIDE TO STOP ME...
HERE'S A THREE-EYED BEAR-EATING MONSTER I PAINTED FOR YOU! HA!
WITH JUST A DAB OF MAGENTA ADDED!
POP!
GROWRR!
YIPE!
RUN FOR IT, GANG!


YUM!
MAKE TRACKS, GANG!
YEAH! IT WANTS US FOR BEAR-EK-FAST, LUNCH AND DINNER!
HEH-HEH! THAT SHOULD KEEP THOSE BUSY-BODIES BUSY!!
HELLO, CRITICS' CLUB? THIS IS WINSLOW HOMELY! I WANT TO INVITE ALL THE MEMBERS OVER TO SEE MY LATEST WORK!
IT'LL SLAY YOU!
RROWRR!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! WE HID IN THE NICK OF TIME!
YUCK! YOU MEAN WE HID IN THE THICK OF SLIME!
GRRR!!!
WE NEED A PLAN TO GET RID OF THAT MONSTER! HE'LL BE BACK SOON!
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE... ALL THAT RUNNING WAS GOOD EXERCISE! IT MADE US A LOT THINNER!
THINNER!! THAT'S IT!!
SNAP!!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
WHAT'S HE UP TO?
HARDWAR

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I HOPE IT WORKS! HERE COMES THE MONSTER AGAIN!
GROWR!
RUN FOR IT!

ROWRRR!
HURRY! GOOD LUCK BEAR! HURRY!

HERE, YOU DIRTY OLD MONSTER! TAKE A BATH IN PAINT THINNER!
SPLOSH!

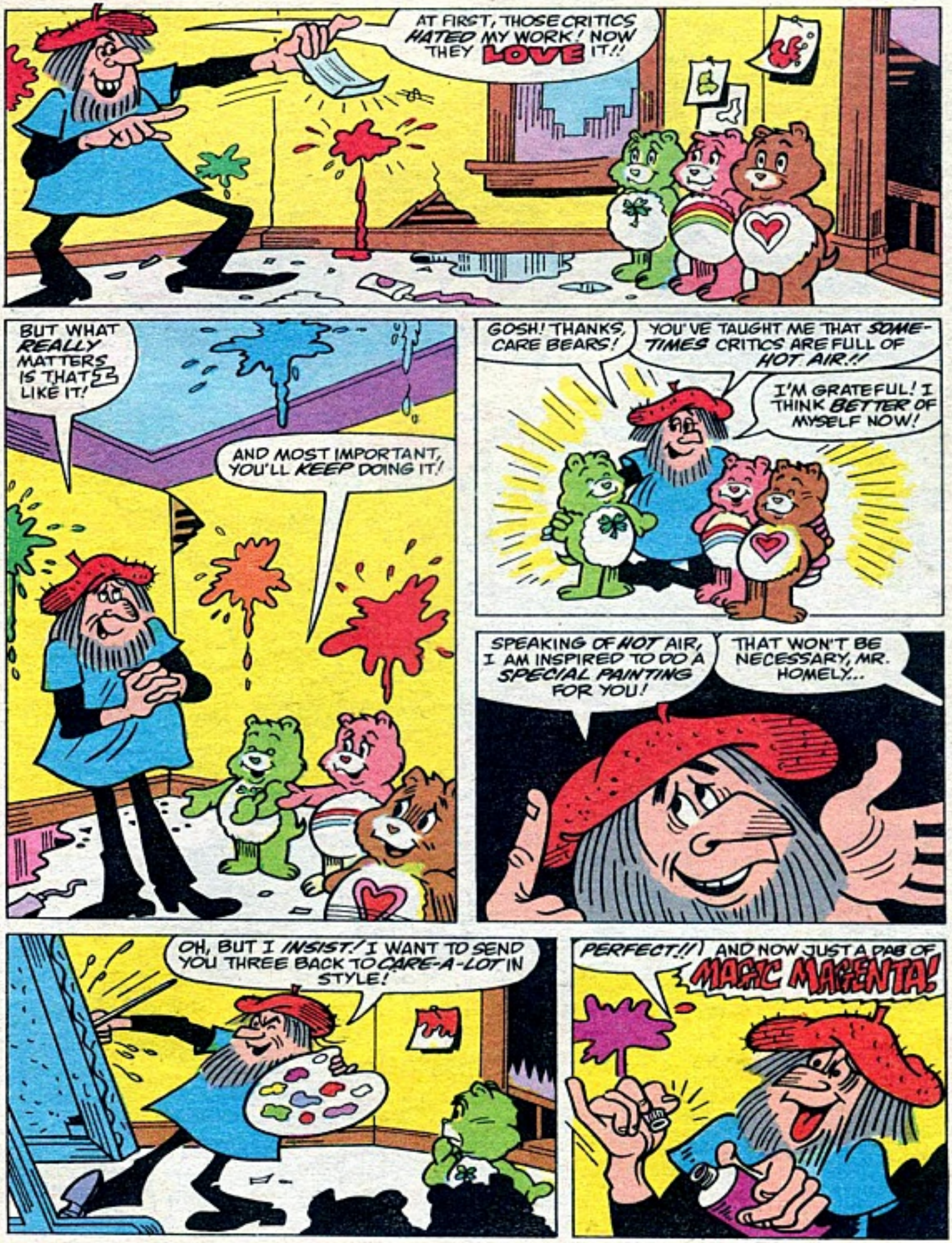
LOOK! IT'S DISSOLVING!
JUST LIKE THE WICKED WITCH IN THE WIZARD OF OZ!

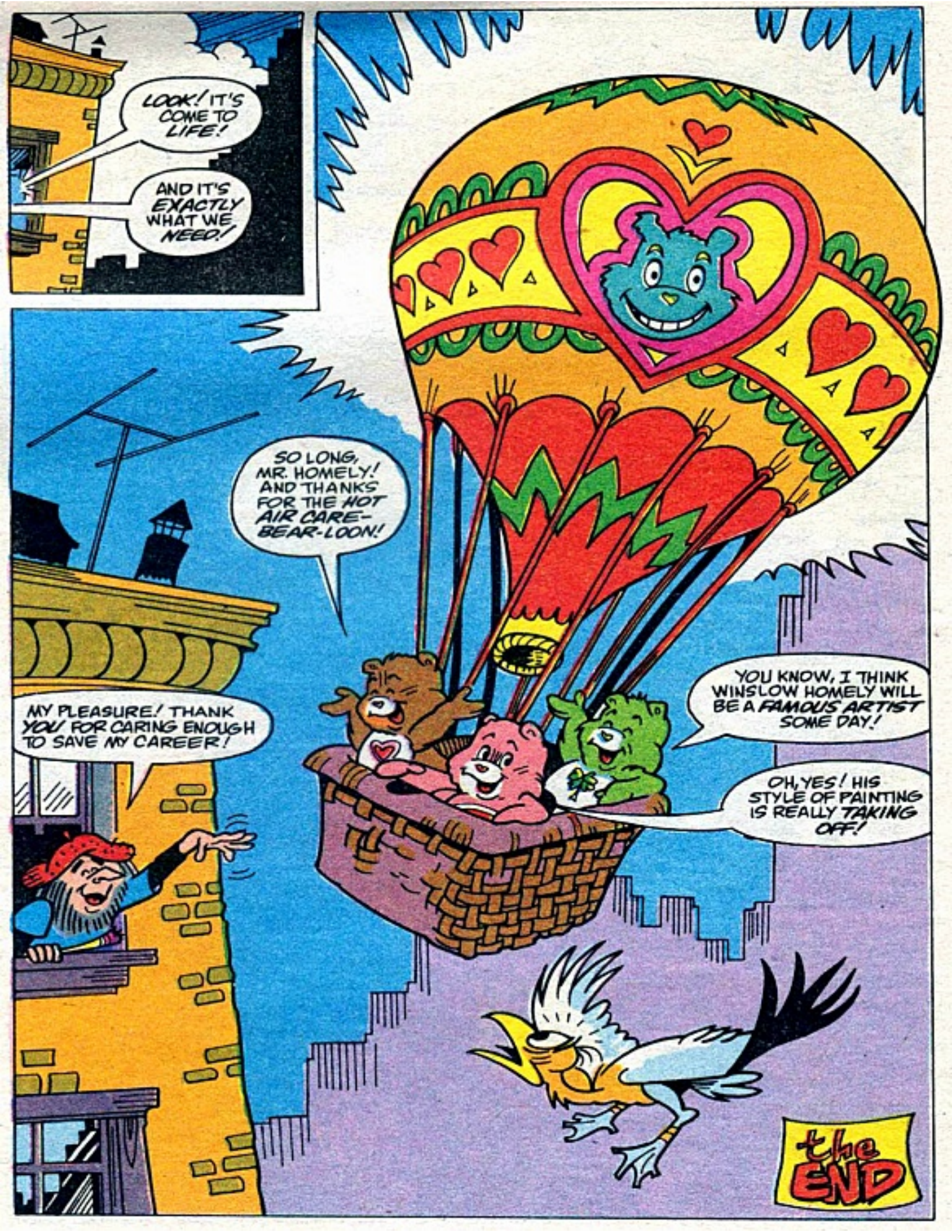
WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO WINSLOW HOMELY'S STUDIO!
YEAH! BEFORE HE CREATES MORE MONSTERS TO ATTACK THE ART CRITICS!

AND SO, MINUTES LATER, AT HOMELY'S STUDIO...
IS THAT YOU CRITICS I HEAR? MY MONSTERPIECE IS ALMOST DONE!
IT'S ONLY US, MR. HOMELY, WE'VE--
OH, MY GOSH!
THE CARE BEARS, AGAIN, EH? WELL... YOU CAN HAVE A PREVIEW OF MY MONSTER MURAL!
AND AS SOON AS THE CRITICS ARRIVE, I WILL DAB IT WITH MY MAGIC MAGENTA, AND THEY'LL ALL COME TO LIFE!
WINSLOW HOMELY WILL GIVE THEM AN ART LESSON THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!
NOT IF THE CARE BEARS CAN HELP IT!

WITH A LITTLE LUCK, THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH PAINT THINNER LEFT TO FOIL YOUR PLAN!
NO!
SPLOT!
SORRY, MR. HOMELY, BUT YOU LEAVE US NO CHOICE!!
NO! NO!
SPLISH!
MY MONSTER MURAL! IT'S A GLOOPY MESS!
WE JUST COULDN'T LET YOU HURT PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY DISAGREE WITH YOU!
SOMEONE'S COMING UP THE STAIRS..
IT'S THE ART CRITICS!
WE'RE THERE TO SEE YOUR LATEST WORK, HOMELY!
EEGAD!
GREAT SCOTT!
GASP!
IT'S... IT'S... IT'S...

BEAUTIFUL!
YES, INCREDIBLE! A BRILLIANT NEW CONCEPT IN MODERN ART!
AWESOME! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE A GENIUS, WINSLOW, MY BOY!
WHAT FORM! WHAT COLOR! WHAT LINE! WHAT PRICE?
PAT! PAT!
WE MUST SEE THAT IT'S HUNG IN THE MOOGENHEIM MOOSEUM AT ONCE! HEAVE-HO!
ABSOLUTELY! HERE'S A BLANK CHECK, HOMELY!
I ALWAYS SAID WINSLOW WAS A GREAT ARTIST!
I SAID IT FIRST!
WE SAID IT FIRST!
CARE BEARS! I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN ABOUT PEOPLE'S OPINIONS!


AT FIRST, THOSE CRITICS HATED MY WORK! NOW THEY LOVE IT!!
BUT WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS THAT I LIKE IT!
AND MOST IMPORTANT, YOU'LL KEEP DOING IT!
GOSH! THANKS, CARE BEARS!
YOU'VE TAUGHT ME THAT SOMETIMES CRITICS ARE FULL OF HOT AIR!!
I'M GRATEFUL! I THINK BETTER OF MYSELF NOW!
SPEAKING OF HOT AIR, I AM INSPIRED TO DO A SPECIAL PAINTING FOR YOU!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, MR. HOMELY...
OH, BUT I INSIST! I WANT TO SEND YOU THREE BACK TO CARE-A-LOT IN STYLE!
PERFECT!! AND NOW JUST A DAB OF MAGIC MAGENTA!


LOOK! IT'S COME TO LIFE!
AND IT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED!
SO LONG, MR. HOMELY! AND THANKS FOR THE HOT AIR CARE-BEAR-LOON!
MY PLEASURE! THANK YOU FOR CARING ENOUGH TO SAVE MY CAREER!
YOU KNOW, I THINK WINSLOW HOMELY WILL BE A FAMOUS ARTIST SOME DAY!
OH, YES! HIS STYLE OF PAINTING IS REALLY TAKING OFF!
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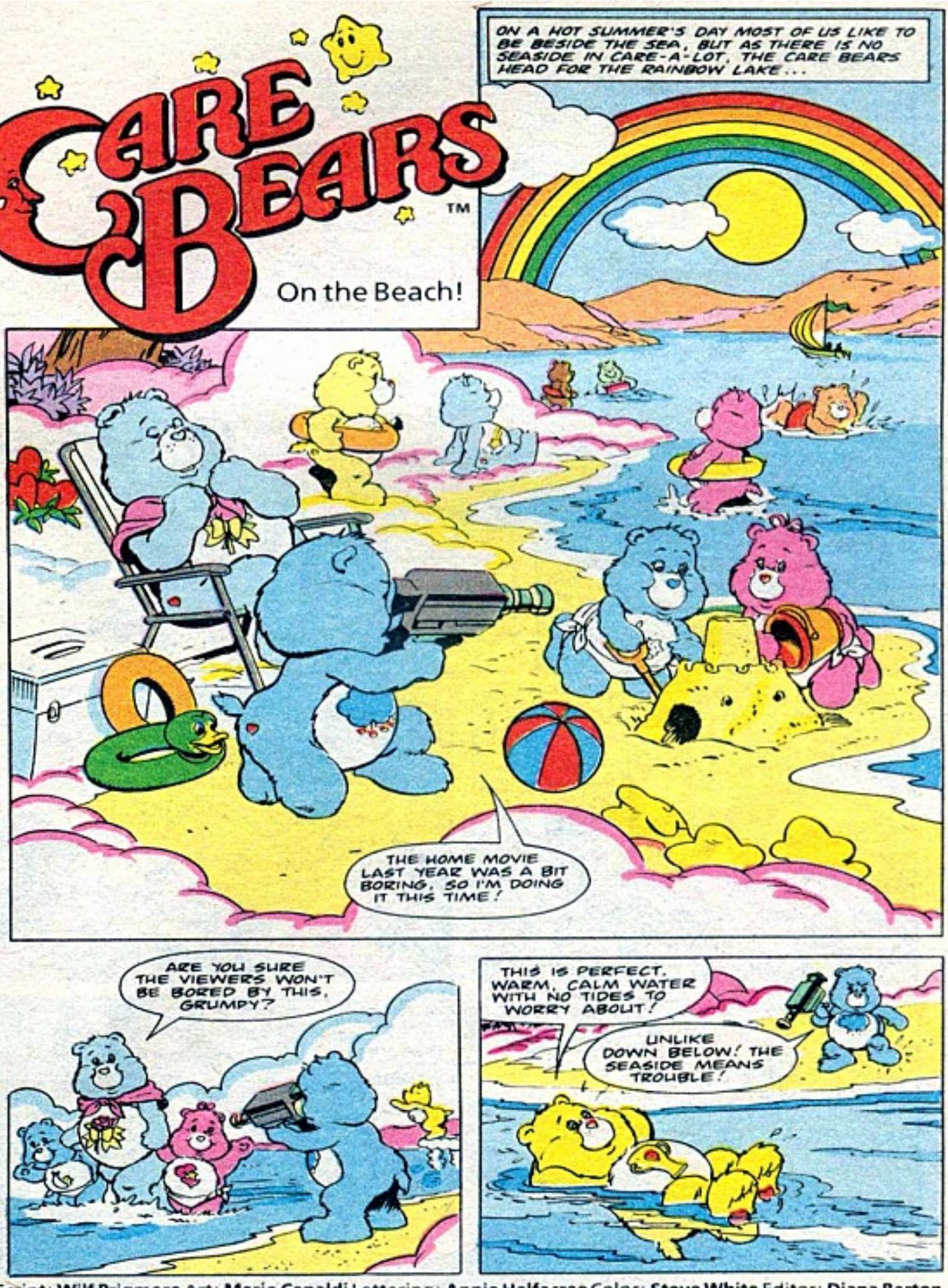
CARE BEARS™

On the Beach!


ON A HOT SUMMER'S DAY MOST OF US LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEA, BUT AS THERE IS NO SEASIDE IN CARE-A-LOT, THE CARE BEARS HEAD FOR THE RAINBOW LAKE...
THE HOME MOVIE LAST YEAR WAS A BIT BORING, SO I'M DOING IT THIS TIME!
ARE YOU SURE THE VIEWERS WON'T BE BORED BY THIS, GRUMPY?
THIS IS PERFECT. WARM, CALM WATER WITH NO TIDES TO WORRY ABOUT!
UNLIKE DOWN BELOW! THE SEASIDE MEANS TROUBLE!

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AW, COME ON, GRUMPY! IF YOU'RE SENSIBLE IT'S AS SAFE AS ANYWHERE AND MORE FUN!
NO, GRUMPY HAS A POINT. A LOT OF PEOPLE AREN'T SENSIBLE, AND THAT'S WHEN THINGS START TO GO WRONG.
WE SEE THE SAME PROBLEMS YEAR AFTER YEAR... IF ONLY THERE WAS A WAY WE COULD WARN EVERYBODY...
SHH! WE'LL HAVE MORE FUN WITHOUT OUR PARENTS AROUND!
THEY WON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE SO WE CAN PLAY ALL DAY WITHOUT THEM TELLING US WHAT WE CAN AND CAN'T DO.
THERE, THAT'S SMARTENED THE BORING NOTICE BOARD UP!
COASTGUARD
DANGER
DO NOT BATHE
GREAT! A DESERTED BEACH! THERE'S CLIFFS TO CLIMB AND ROCKS TO PLAY ON AND NO GROWN-UPS TO SPOIL OUR FUN! THAT RED FLAG WILL HELP US FIND THIS PLACE AGAIN!

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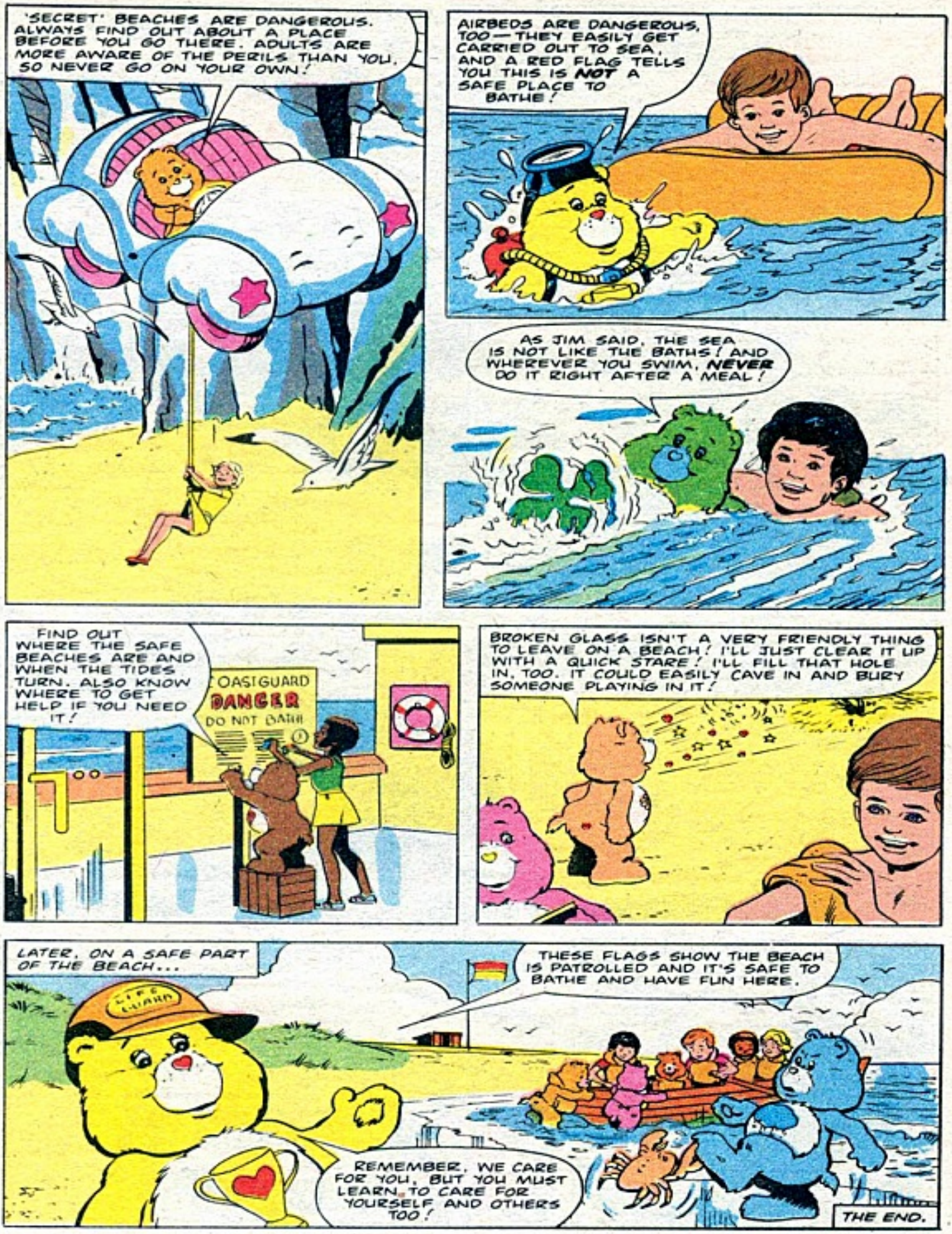
'SECRET' BEACHES ARE DANGEROUS. ALWAYS FIND OUT ABOUT A PLACE BEFORE YOU GO THERE. ADULTS ARE MORE AWARE OF THE PERILS THAN YOU, SO NEVER GO ON YOUR OWN!
AIRBEDS ARE DANGEROUS, TOO—THEY EASILY GET CARRIED OUT TO SEA, AND A RED FLAG TELLS YOU THIS IS NOT A SAFE PLACE TO BATHE!
AS JIM SAID, THE SEA IS NOT LIKE THE BATHS! AND WHEREVER YOU SWIM, NEVER DO IT RIGHT AFTER A MEAL!
FIND OUT WHERE THE SAFE BEACHES ARE AND WHEN THE TIDES TURN. ALSO KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP IF YOU NEED IT!
OASIGUARD
DANGER
DO NOT BATHE
BROKEN GLASS ISN'T A VERY FRIENDLY THING TO LEAVE ON A BEACH! I'LL JUST CLEAR IT UP WITH A QUICK STARE! I'LL FILL THAT HOLE IN, TOO. IT COULD EASILY CAVE IN AND BURY SOMEONE PLAYING IN IT!
LATER, ON A SAFE PART OF THE BEACH...
LIFE GUARD
THESE FLAGS SHOW THE BEACH IS PATROLLED AND IT'S SAFE TO BATHE AND HAVE FUN HERE.
REMEMBER, WE CARE FOR YOU, BUT YOU MUST LEARN TO CARE FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS TOO!
THE END.

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